

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 10, 2008

In re the Application of

Isao OTA et al.

Application No.: 10/518,769

Filed: December 21, 2004

For: METHOD OF MILLING CERIUM COMPOUND BY MEANS OF BALL MILL

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: B. MILLER

Docket No.: 122197

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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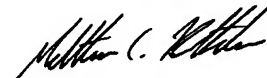
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 13, 2008, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 210868 in the amount of \$490 in payment for:

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